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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**May 28, 2025**

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:23-CR-00074-MKD-1

Plaintiff,

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

v.

TONY J. BOLEN (1),

Defendant.

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On May 27, 2025, the Court held a sentencing hearing. ECF No. 217.

Defendant Tony J. Bolen (1) was represented by Zachary Ayers and Michael Merritt. Assistant United States Attorneys Ann Wick and Laurel Holland represented the United States. The United States moved for a protective order prohibiting Defendant from contacting the minor victim, S.S., and S.S.'s family members while Defendant is incarcerated. Defendant indicated he does not object to the requested order.

Absent any objection from Defendant, and based on the circumstances of this case, the nature of Defendant's offenses, and S.S.'s rights, as a crime victim, to

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1 be reasonably protected from Defendant and to dignity and privacy, the Court  
2 grants the United States' motion under its inherent authority to protect the  
3 administration of justice.

4 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

5 1. The United States' unopposed Motion for a Protective Order is  
6 **GRANTED.**

7 2. Defendant Tony J. Bolen (1) is hereby prohibited from contacting S.S.  
8 or members of S.S.'s family, either directly, indirectly, or through third parties,  
9 except through counsel as necessary for his defense in legal proceedings related to  
10 his offenses, convictions, and sentence in this case.

11 3. Counsel for the United States shall arrange for a copy of this order to  
12 be served upon Defendant Tony J. Bolen (1) and file a proof of service.

13 4. Counsel for the United States shall also provide a copy of this order to  
14 S.S.'s legal guardian.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter  
16 this Order and provide copies to counsel, the U.S. Probation Office, and the U.S.  
17 Marshals Service.

18 DATED May 28, 2025.

19 s/Mary K. Dimke  
20 MARY K. DIMKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE